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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7520

INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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LIBREVILLE FOR ASST SECY DAVIS: CASABLANCA FOR RCAA WHITMAN

EO 11652 NA

TAGS: EAIR GH US

SUB: GHANA AIRWAYS-PAN AM TALKS ON?

REF: (A) STATE 108897

(B) ACCRA 2996

1. PANA MDIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS GEORGE HAMBLETON VISITED ACCRA MAY 12 AND 13 TO TRY TO SORT OUT PROBLEMS WITH IMMEDIATE FIFTH-FREEDOM RESTRICTIONS (REFTEL B), TO OBTAIN AT LEAST 6 MONTH DELAY IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AND TO PURSUE PANAM INVITATION TO GHANA AIRWAYS (GH) FOR TALKS.

2. HAMBLETON (WITH LOCAL PANAM REP. ROBERT MILLER) SAW COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COL. P.K. AGYEKUM AND GH MANAGING DIRECTOR COL. J.O. KORANTENG. HOWEVER, HE GOT NO PROMISES AND NO SPECIFICS, ONLY WAS LISTENED TO POLITELY. IN PARTICULAR, KORANTENG IN MEETING LATE MAY 13 JUST BEFORE HAMBLETON'S DEPARTURE

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DID NOT SET TIME OR PLACE FOR GH-PANAM TALKS, ALTHOUGH

REITERATING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE.

3. MORNING MAY 14 EMBASSY RECEIVED VISA REQUEST FOR  
KORANTENG, "TO VISIT AIRLINE COMPANIES IN U.S.," ETD  
MAY 17, STAY ABOUT TWO WEEKS. LOCAL PANAM OFFICE STILL  
HAS NO WORD THAT GHA TAKING UP ITS OFFER TO HOLD TALKS  
IN NEW YORK.  
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